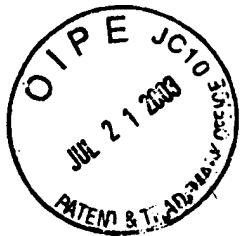


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1415
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Sir:

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1415, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 17, 2003.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

1. () No additional fee is required.

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2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>Claims remaining</u>	<u>Prior Paid Claims</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total:	minus (at least 20) =	@	\$18	\$
Independent	minus (at least 3) =	@	\$84	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE: \$				

3. An extension of time to respond to the PTO Communication dated April 16, 2003 is hereby requested. The required fee is indicated below:

Within first month:	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110
Within second month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$410
Within third month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$930
Within fourth month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,450

4. The Amendment includes an Information Disclosure Statement. Enclosed is Form PTO-1449 and copies of _____ reference(s).

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 110.00 representing (a) additional claims fee (\$); (b) the extension fee (\$ 110); and (c) the fee for filing an Information Disclosure Statement (\$) to deposit account No. 19-2385. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

6. In the event that an extension of time is required and applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need to request a petition and file the fee, the applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to deposit account No. 19-2385. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this application, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 19-2385. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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